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\$1,520 Settlement Reached with Enviro-Guard

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with Enviro-Guard for a hazardous waste violation at its facility located at 2348 Cebu Court in Placentia, Orange County.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed in September 2004, Enviro-Guard will pay a total of \$1,520, of which \$820 is an administrative penalty and \$700 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Enviro_Guard/Enviro-Guard_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on February 17, 2004. Enviro-Guard, a registered hazardous waste hauler, was cited for holding hazardous wastes at its transfer facility for longer than 10 days without an authorization from DTSC.

Enviro-Guard has since corrected the violation found during the inspection.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.